

PL-566 DAM REHABILITATION GRANTS

Authorization: s. 31.387, Wis. Stats.

Budget: 2001-2002 Fiscal Year = \$0
2002-2003 Fiscal Year = \$500,000
2003-2004 Fiscal Year = \$0
2004-2005 Fiscal Year = \$0

Objective: To assist counties with the cost of rehabilitating dams originally constructed with financial assistance provided through the federal Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1953 (Public Law 83-566).

Eligibility: Counties.

Level of Assistance: Up to 50% of the county's portion of eligible PL-566 dam rehabilitation costs (roughly 17.5% of total project costs).

Priorities: Those PL-566 dams identified by the Wisconsin State Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for which planning, interagency review, and design stages have been completed and for which the sponsor has provided proof of resources to fund their portion of the project.

Eligible Types of Projects: Eligible PL-566 dam rehabilitation projects

Applications: There is no application process. Counties who qualify for dam rehabilitation funds from the Wisconsin USDA NRCS automatically qualify to receive DNR grants, until state funds are exhausted. Grant funds provided by the 2001 Legislature were allocated in their entirety before June 30, 2003. No additional funds have been provided.

History: This grant was offered for the first time in calendar year 2002.

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